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SUBJECT: AMCITS IN CUBA

1. THE FOLLOWING FOUR AMCITS WERE ABOARD THE AMERICAN SAIL BOAT WHIRL CAT WHICH SANK IN CUBAN WATERS. THEY ARE NOW PREPARED LEAVE CUBA EXCEPT FOR MEXICAN OR PANAMANIAN TRANSIT VISAS. FLIGHTS TO KINGSTON FULLY BOOKED FOR NEAR FUTURE. AMCITS ARE: (A) FRANCIS E. SULLIVAN,(B) KLAUS GEORGE POPPENBURG; EACH HAS A VALID AMERICAN PASSPORT, BUT NOS. UNKNOWN; (C) MICHAEL DOWNEY AND, (D) FRANK JOSEPH BACHLER, BOTH WILL BE ISSUED SWISS PROTECTION PASSPORT BY SWISS EMBASSY AT HAVANA, CUBA.

2. EMBASSIES MEXICO AND PANAMA ARE REQUESTED ASAP TO ASK APPROPRIATE HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES TO URGENTLY AUTHORIZE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS THEIR RESPECTIVE DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR POST IN HAVANA TO ISSUE THE REQUIRED TRANSIT VISAS TO ABOVE MENTIONED AMCITS. INGERSOLL

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